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CONFIGURABLE FOR VARIOUS VEHICLE GEOMETRIES

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please consider the following in assessing the patentability of the claims:

The <u>Listing of Claims</u> begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 23-32 are presented for reconsideration. Claims 1-22 and 33-38 remain withdrawn.

Remarks begin thereafter on page 9.